



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Temporary Delegation of Authority

FROM: Andrew R. Wheeler
Acting Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew R. Wheeler", is placed over the "FROM:" line.

TO: Henry Darwin
Associate Deputy Administrator

I hereby grant temporary authority to you in your capacity as the Associate Deputy Administrator to take necessary action in performance of all functions and duties previously delegated to the Deputy Administrator under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Delegations Manual that can be re-delegated. In the event that another EPA official becomes the Associate Deputy Administrator prior to the expiration of this temporary delegation, this temporary delegation continues in effect for the position of Associate Deputy Administrator.

1. **AUTHORITY.** To take necessary action in performance of all functions and duties previously delegated to the Deputy Administrator in the EPA's Delegations Manual that can be re-delegated. The Associate Deputy Administrator is also designated as the responsible official when a limitation in the Delegations Manual requires other agency offices or regions to consult, coordinate with or obtain the approval or concurrence of the Deputy Administrator before taking action.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Associate Deputy Administrator.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** This Temporary Delegation of Authority is limited to the purposes stated above and will remain in effect until the President appoints a nominee for the position of Administrator after Senate confirmation (upon advice and consent) or makes a recess appointment to fill the vacant Administrator position.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.** The Associate Deputy Administrator may re-delegate authority consistent with the EPA Delegations Manual. Such a re-delegation would not divest the Associate Deputy Administrator of the power to exercise that authority, which the Associate Deputy Administrator or the Acting Administrator may revoke at any time.
5. **REFERENCES.** None.